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## SCHOOL MEETING WAS A "HUMMER"

CONTEST FOR TRUSTEES BROUGHT OUT LARGEST CROWD IN THE HISTORY OF THE DISTRICT.

## "MEN'S LEAGUE" A BIG FACTOR

Selected Candidates and Put Up Active and Systematic Campaign for their Election.

"Some schoolmeeting" was the universal comment after the annual meeting of Fractional School district Number one, Paw Paw and Antwerp held in the High school room last Monday evening. Probably never in the history of the district has as large a number of people attended an annual meeting to participate in the deliberations. Two hundred and twenty votes were cast on every ballot, but this does not indicate the full attendance, for fully a third as many more who were not eligible to vote, were present as spectators.

The contest for trustees was responsible for the unusually large attendance. The terms of H. L. McNeil and M. H. Young expired and Eo C. Hawley and H. C. Waters were elected their successors. The "Men's League" which is an organization formed during the time of the recent Tabernacle meetings, was an active participant in the proceedings. At a meeting held last week, Messrs. Hawley and Waters, were selected as the candidates of the League, and a committee of five appointed to interview and campaign among the voters of the district, and he work was done in a most thorough and systematic manner. Slips were also printed and distributed among the voters by members of the "League" at the meeting. Many ladies of the district took an active part in the preliminary house to house campaign, and 85 of the 220 votes were cast by the fair sex. Actions of the Board which led up to Supt. Hungerford's resignation was probably responsible for the contest. Every voter of the district is familiar with the facts and subsequent unpleasantness and the writer refrains from reciting the details of the incident.

The meeting was called to order by chairman H. L. McNeil, and the secretary's report read and adopted. A motion that all ballots should be informal and without nominating speeches was made by Glenn E. Warner and carried. The chairman appointed, F. N. Wakeman, C. W. Van Tassel and Charles Lake tellers, and after an explanation by the secretary and the reading of the section giving the legal qualifications of voters at the meeting the balloting commenced.

The result of the first ballot to elect a successor to H. L. McNeil resulted as follows:—Whole number of votes cast 220. W. J. Warner received 1; W. R. Sellick, 1; Clara Rennie, 1; B. F. Warner, 1; Charles Lake 1; H. C. Waters, 13; H. L. McNeil, 85; Eo C. Hawley, 117. On motion the ballot was made formal, and E. C. Hawley declared elected.

The result of the ballots to elect a successor to M. H. Young was as follows:—First ballot, whole number of votes cast 220; scattering 3; M. H. Young, 108; H. C. Waters 109; no choice. Second Ballot:—Whole number 220; M. H. Young, 108; H. C. Waters, 112. On motion of M. H. Young the ballot was made formal, and H. C. Waters declared the unanimous choice of the meeting.

## "THE CRISIS" TO BE SHOWN AT IDLE HOUR JULY 28th.

Many favorable comments are heard on every hand on the high class of entertainment provided at the Idle Hour theatre. There is a good program provided every night in the week and the management has booked several of the really big attractions such as heretofore have been shown only in the cities. The next really big attraction will be "The Crisis" which is booked for Saturday, July 28th. Further announcement of this splendid big feature will be made in these columns next week. In the meantime bear the date in mind. July 28th, "The Crisis."

## SUPERINTENDENT PREPARING FOR PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL.

A letter recently received from Supt. Orin W. Kaye who is taking a special educational course at the University of Chicago contains the following paragraph which will be of interest to the patrons of the Paw Paw schools:—

"I am certainly getting some up to the minute information on newer school problems. The Junior High School, which we are to adopt this Fall, is being urged by the department of Education here very strongly and we will be only one of many hundred to begin on this plan this Fall. I have a course dealing especially with it and the instructor recently made the statement that 'It was the biggest forward movement in high school administration and organization of the present time'."

## MRS. ANSON T. FOOTE PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Mrs. A. T. Foote passed away at her home east of town early last Wednesday morning. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy last week Wednesday and never regained consciousness. The funeral services will be held from the home this Friday afternoon 9 o'clock, and interment will be made in Prospect. Deceased was nearly seventy-five years of age, and has been an esteemed and respected resident of this community for many years. The bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends in their hour of sorrow.

## "SAFETY FIRST" ADVISES THE STATE HEALTH BOARD.

Under the head of "Safety First" the Michigan State Board of health sends out the following bulletin:—

"At an early age practically all people have become slightly infected with living tubercle bacilli. This fact need not cause alarm, because it probably gives a slight degree of protection against subsequent infection. Safety, however, depends on the maintenance of a high degree of organic resistance to prevent these latent bacilli from producing active tuberculosis. This is not to be accomplished by becoming an athlete but by the daily observance of general hygienic principles throughout life. Keep the body well nourished; avoid great fatigue; work and sleep in well-ventilated rooms, in freely flowing air and spend as much time as possible out-of-doors, but carefully reserve hours for adequate rest as well as for recreation; practice deep breathing and proper carriage; avoid other diseases as far as possible; and be temperate in all things. The State Board of Health will furnish free literature on tuberculosis and other communicable diseases."

Sixty-five guests assembled at the home of George Lamson Tuesday night in honor of Jesse's twenty-first birthday, and because he is so soon to leave for a training camp. Every one came in their best humor, willing to help pull off all the little stunts that go so far to make or mar such an occasion. Jesse, after rallying from the surprise showed them pennants, pictures, medals, souvenirs and relics gathered while on the Mexican border during 1916-17. Then read several poems composed by the soldiers while in camp. The best wishes of all the community go with Jesse wherever he may be called and we trust he may be spared to celebrate many more birthdays. A neat wrist watch was presented after the bountiful Pot Luck supper was served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Mosier of Dowagiac last Saturday July 7th, a daughter. She has accepted the name of Martha Jane, and Grand Pa Bill Mosier looks at least ten years younger since the happy event.

Frank Isbell who went to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, a short time ago has been transferred to Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Isbell and the children will join him there later. Frank is First Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps of the U. S. Army.

Henry Holt submitted to another operation on his chin the first of the week. His many friends hope now that his troubles are over and that he is on the road to a complete recovery.

### When Johnny Comes Marching Home

by Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore

WHEN Johnny comes marching home again,  
Hurrah! hurrah!  
We'll give him a hearty welcome then,  
Hurrah! hurrah!  
The men will cheer, the boys will shout,  
The ladies, they will all turn out,  
And we'll all feel gay,  
When Johnny comes marching home.  
The men will cheer, the boys will shout,  
The ladies, they will all turn out,  
And we'll all feel gay,  
When Johnny comes marching home.

THE old church-bell will peal with joy,  
Hurrah! hurrah!  
To welcome home our darling boy,  
Hurrah! hurrah!  
The village lads and lasses say,  
With roses they will strew the way;  
And we'll all feel gay,  
When Johnny comes marching home.

GET ready for the jubilee,  
Hurrah! hurrah!  
We'll give the hero three times three,  
Hurrah! hurrah!  
The laurel wreath is ready now  
To place upon his loyal brow;  
And we'll all feel gay,  
When Johnny comes marching home.

LET love and friendship on that day,  
Hurrah! hurrah!  
Their choicest treasures then display,  
Hurrah! hurrah!  
And let each one perform some part,  
To fill with joy the warrior's heart;  
And we'll all feel gay,  
When Johnny comes marching home.  
The men will cheer, the boys will shout,  
The ladies, they will all turn out,  
And we'll all feel gay,  
When Johnny comes marching home.

## Registration and Draft Numbers

These are the Numbers to be Used in the Draft for Alpena, Paw Paw and Waverly.

PAW PAW.			
1449	George Aldrich Bailey	1494	Fred Wellington Sowle
1450	Edgar William Smith	1495	Morrill Barnard Smith
1451	Wallace Stephen Loveland	1496	Duane DeLong
1452	Duane Hopping Mosier	1497	Bennett Bandy McKinty
1453	Ralph Gerald Peterson	1498	Frank E. Abrams
1454	Gregoire Hogar	1499	Charles Henry Heaton
1455	Horace Joseph Howe	1500	John Harrison Brookman
1456	Glenn A. Showerman	1501	Bert Sheibley
1457	Harry B. Erdman	1502	Alva Roberts
1458	Robert Lee Dillon	1503	Samuel Herbert Haight
1459	Dale C. Harrison	1504	Lynn Elmer Downing
1460	LaRue Farmer Chappell	1505	Harry Gottheimer
1461	Carl H. Wilson	1506	Emonds Henry Fast
1462	Ward Mentor	1507	George Lyle Reits
1463	William Killefer Jr.	1508	Theophilus Madison Areaux
1464	Lynn H. Lake	1509	Thomas Soule
1465	Herbert Boutwell Bassett	1510	Harry Leonard Bush
1466	Cyril Edmund Bailey	1511	Orin Wellesley Kaye
1467	Paul Mackey	1512	Glen Allen Cody
1468	George Haydon	1513	Dennis Hanford Middaugh
1469	Royal E. Decker	1514	Louis Weinstein
1470	Paul Harrison Smith	1515	Jacob Weinstein
1471	Menzo Charles Cummings	1516	Morris Asher
1472	Harold Louis Wheaton	1517	Sam Asher
1473	Clarence S. Mead	1518	Ray B. Wheaton
1474	Jay L. Dodge	1519	William H. Howe
1475	Fern Thayer Tarbell	1520	William C. Carr
1476	Albert E. Van Vleck	1521	Neil G. Prater
1477	Daniel Coy Jr.	1522	Philip C. Borries
1478	Lawrence F. Johnson	1523	Sidney H. McLaughlin
1479	Frank Wallace Holcomb	1524	Fred B. Mau
1480	Harry Chapin Longwell	1525	Otto C. Franklin
1481	Jack K. Burman	1526	John Patchen
1482	Harold Harboldt	1527	Louis D. Miner
1483	James Blaine Warner	1528	Neil C. Engles
1484	Samuel Bernard Lavin	1529	Harry P. Mather
1485	Lynn Church Reynolds	1530	Harold W. Loveland
1486	Harry Franklin Buckley	1531	Claude A. Mercer
1487	Charles Henry Filley	1532	Dudley P. Hall
1488	Harry E. White	1533	Walter G. Johnson
1489	Melvin Vine Seranton	1534	Albert M. Raymond
1490	John Longduff	1535	Charley H. Schilling
1491	Clyde Lester Burhans	1536	Leland B. Aseltine
1492	R. Grover Tuttle	1537	Charles A. Lounsbury
1493	Wayne Herbert Wilson	1538	Vernon C. Decker

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## NO TROUBLE FOR PAW PAW BOY TO GET POST OFFICE.

A letter from C. H. Underwood renews his subscription to The True Northerner and orders the paper sent to him at Ledwidge, Arkansas. We take the liberty of quoting the following paragraph from the letter:—

"I was postmaster at Wye, Arkansas for six years, when I resigned and went to Kansas. I returned to Arkansas in March to take charge of the post office at Ledwidge and am now postmaster here. It don't seem to be any trouble for an old Paw Paw man to get a post office, if he can make good. I hope to be able to visit my old home town some time this Fall. I am now thirty-four miles from Little Rock on the main line of the Rock Island, R. R."

## JUDGE DES VOIGNES STILL ON BENCH IN WAYNE CO. CIRCUIT.

A letter from Judge L. B. DesVoignes states that he is now on his seventh week of circuit court work in the city of Detroit. He expects to be through however this week. Since June 30th, he has been engaged in hearing a case that involves the insanity of one Maggie Hughes. It is a habeas corpus proceeding, in which the petitioner claims that she is the victim of a conspiracy that has kept her confined in the St. Joseph Retreat at Dearborn for two and a half years. Considerable property is at stake and involved in the case. Aliens from New York city and other cities have been called and already over fifty witnesses have been sworn in the case.

## ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE COUNTY RED CROSS FUND.

Following are the additional subscribers to the Red Cross fund, and new members of the Van Buren county chapter since last weeks issue:—

Henry Shaefer, \$15.00; Arba L. Hawley, \$5.00. The latter subscription was included in the first list submitted, but was inadvertently overlooked by the publisher.

Subscribing \$2.00 members; Mrs. Jennie Rhodes, Mrs. James McLeod.

Annual \$1.00 members: Mrs. Geo. Hogoboom, Charles Struble, Henry Lump, Roy Tweed, Mrs. Sowle, Mrs. Mary L. Brown, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. Sarah Lindsley.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY READY.

The Primary School fund of Michigan will be distributed this year on the basis of \$7.20 per capita. This is a slight decrease from last year on account of a big increase in the number of pupils. The amount to be distributed in the state is approximately six and a quarter million dollars.

News was received a few days ago by Mrs. Lloyd Harvey that her husband is now located in the vicinity of Detroit and will be in Paw Paw soon to make arrangements to have his wife and little daughter with him, as indications are at present that he will be stationed there until Fall. Lloyd is a First Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps of the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Cash and family and Miss Chloe Blake all of Detroit passed through Paw Paw Wednesday enroute to South Bend, where they will visit friends. They are making the trip in Walter's luxurious automobile.

Many from Paw Paw were in Lawrence yesterday to attend the patriotic rally and farewell to the soldier boys. An immense crowd was present to honor the boys and contribute their "bit" to the company fund. Every cent of the proceeds of the day went into the fund, but we go to press too early to ascertain the exact amount contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hindenach are rejoicing over the advent of a baby daughter born to them at Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo last Friday morning. The little Miss has been christened Miss Margery and it is needless to say that both father and mother are exceedingly happy.

Mrs. Purnell of Benton Harbor came last week to visit at the home of her brother Henry Terrell and family.

## DRAFT MACHINERY IS NEARLY READY

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE NEW ARMY OF 500,000 MEN WILL BE DRAFTED SOME TIME NEXT WEEK.

## ONE NUMBER DRAWS 30,000

Each District Has Set of Serial Numbers. When Number is Drawn Every Man With Corresponding Number is Drafted.

It is announced that the machinery for drafting the National army is about ready to start. Some of the states have been slow in completing and forwarding the preliminary lists and reports, but it is expected that the actual drafting will be completed next week.

The drafting will be done in the war department at Washington. A single jury wheel will be used, and will contain but one set of numbers. There are about 30,000 registration districts in the United States, and each district has a set of serial numbers commencing with number one. Every man registered is given a number, and when a number is drawn from the wheel at Washington, every registered man in the United States who has that identical serial number before his name will be drafted. Every number drawn from the wheel then will draft 30,000 men, one from each of the registration districts. To draft 1,200,000 men only forty numbers need be drawn from the wheel.

The first contingent of the new army to be drafted will consist of 500,000 men, but to provide for enough to get that number after exemptions are made, it is probable that at least another 150,000 men will necessarily be drafted. Very little actual information has been given out by the authorities and there is much conjecture and uncertainty on many of the complex details of the draft. For instance, every registered man has a number. Now when a number is drawn, will the person whose name corresponds to this number be notified direct from Washington, or will the numbers drawn in each district be reported direct to the board for that district and individual notices come from them. This is only one of the many uncertain phases of the actual draft.

The Board for Van Buren county as previously announced is composed of the Sheriff, County Clerk and Dr. John R. Griffin of Bangor. Just how much this Board will have to do with applications for exemption is uncertain at this time. Actions of the local Board as the writer understands the matter, will be subject to review by a direct Board located at Kalamazoo. We also understand that applications for exemptions must be made in writing on special blanks provided for that purpose, within a certain number of days (the exact number to be announced later) after the draft is made.

We publish elsewhere on this page, the complete registration list for the townships of Alpena, Paw Paw and Waverly. We understand that other papers of the county will complete the other precincts. This list as published gives the correct serial number for each man registered, and this is the number that will be used in the drawing at Washington. By keeping this list then, readers of The True Northerner may know, when the numbers drawn are announced, just who is drafted from these townships. It is probable that the draft will be completed and numbers announced before next weeks issue.

## ATTEMPT TO BURGLARIZE MYERS STORE IN KEELFR.

An attempt was made to burglarize the Leon Myers store in Keeler on the night of July 4th. An axe and auger were used in the effort to gain entrance to the store, but the intruders were either frightened away or abandoned the job, for they did not gain entrance, and the tools were found in a shed at the rear of the store. It is thought by the officers that local talent is implicated in the attempted burglary.